

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Consideration of the captioned application in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks is requested.

The Specification has been amended to refer to the priority applications and to conform the specification to U.S. patent practice.

Claims 3-9, 11, 12 and 14 are amended for clarification and to comport with U.S. claim style. Claims 3-14 are also amended to remove multiple dependencies.

Early favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance of claims 1-17 be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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